GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF DEVELOPER
Puttaraju Shri C.S.

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any mechanism to fix the responsibility of road developers in the construction and development of National Highways;

(b) if so, the number of developers/contractors found guilty of violation of construction norms including action taken against them during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government ha+s any proposal regarding construction of National Highway roads in the country using modern and latest technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b): The mechanism to fix the responsibility of road developers for violation of construction norms is inbuilt in the respective agreements. Minor non conformity is being rectified as and when observed. In case where there is default solely on the part of the contractor/concessionaire the penalty/damages are imposed on the contractor as per provisions of the Contract Agreement. Where concessionaires fail to repair roads as per concession agreement, NHAI undertakes the repair work at the risk and cost of the concessionaire.

(c) & (d): All stretches under NHDP are constructed as per IRC/MoRT&H guidelines.